

Reynoldsville

Has modern schools and churches, paved streets, water, gas and electric accommodations, convenient trolley service, high and healthful location, varied employment for labor and many other residential advantages.

The Star.

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Offers exceptional advantages for the location of new industries: Free factory sites, cheap and abundant fuel, direct shipping facilities and low freight rates and plentiful supply of laborers.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY AND DUBOIS SECURE SEVERAL VALUABLE NEW INDUSTRIES

In Both Places it was Home Capital Liberally Subscribed that Secured the Plants.

PUNXS'Y GAINS 2,000 PEOPLE

The citizens of Punxsutawney are rejoicing, and they have good reason to, over the fact that by subscribing for \$60,000 of stock that town is to have three new industries that will give employment to hundreds of men, increase the annual pay roll from \$225,000 to \$250,000 and will increase the population of Punxsutawney at least 2,000 within the next year. It was through the untiring efforts of the Chamber of Commerce that our neighboring town succeeded in securing these new industries. The *Spirit* says: "Fuel, shipping facilities and raw material the drawing card that brought them."

We have the fuel, shipping facilities, raw material, fine sites, etc., have enterprising citizens and if everybody would fall in line and work harmoniously with the Business Men's Association there is no reason why Reynoldsville could not and should not secure one or two large industries before the snow flies. True, there seems to be a stagnation in business and money is not circulating freely, yet business is certainly improving and we should get in the procession. Two industries started at DuBois last week and at various other places industries are being started. There is no doubt but that our silk mill will be in operation within a few weeks, and with a little effort it is possible to get the steel plant in operation this year. There never was a time in the history of Reynoldsville when there was as much cash on deposit in our banks as there is to-day, and that is one of the reasons that money is scarce. What is true of Reynoldsville of bank deposits is true of most every other town in the county.

As stated above, we have an abundance of fuel, raw material, excellent sites, good railroad facilities, in many respects have better advantages to offer industries than any other town in this section, and if we do not grow and prosper as we should it is our fault and not because we do not have good inducements to offer industries. Action by the business men in general, is what we lack. A few hustlers cannot do the work alone.

Something About Boys.

There is a comfort to a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is sometimes astonishing how slow he can go on an errand; perhaps he couldn't explain to himself why, when he is sent to the neighbor's for yeast, he stops to stone frogs. He is not exactly cruel, but he wants to see if he can't hit 'em. It is a curious fact about boys, that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one. Boys have a power of helping each other do nothing. But say what you will about the general usefulness of boys, a farm without a boy would soon come to grief. He is always in demand. In the first place he is to do all the errands, go to the store, postoffice and carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes, and rotate in the same way. This he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him "turning cart wheels" along the side of the road have supposed he was amusing himself and biding his time. He was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so he could economize his legs, and do all his errands with greater dispatch. Leap frog is one of the methods for getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius for combining pleasure with business.—Exchange.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleisle, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store. 25c.

Ladies Waists.

Lawns, percale, linen and silk waists 20 to 35 per cent saved by buying at Gillespies.

Go to Bing-Stoke Co.'s after supper on Thursday evening.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS WHILE RIDING ON CAR

Wm. Evans Stuck Head Out of Trolley Car Window and Had a Narrow Escape.

William Evans, of Crenshaw, was coming into Reynoldsville on the Sykesville trolley line Saturday night from Soldier and when the car was running at high speed he stuck his head out of window and his forehead collided with a trolley pole. His head was knocked back against the window frame with sufficient force to cut a three inch gash in back of his head and spatter blood over some other passengers in the car. Mr. Evans was unconscious for a few minutes. He was brought to Reynoldsville and taken to Dr. Bowser's office. Beside the gash on back of the head the man's forehead was in a badly contused condition. Mr. Evans had a narrow escape from instant death. It is not likely that he will stick his head out of trolley car windows soon again while travelling.

Notices are posted on trolley cars warning people not to stick their heads or arms out of windows, but the warning is not heeded by a large number of people who travel and the wonder is that there are not more people injured.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS REUNION.

Thousands of People Filled the Streets of Sykesville—Reunion a Great Success.

The Knights of Pythias reunion held at Sykesville last Thursday was a great success. Thousands of people crowded the streets of that borough and made it the biggest reunion or celebration ever held there. There was a big parade in the afternoon. The following prizes were awarded to the various lodges attending the reunion:

Lodge having largest percentage of attendance based on last report, Troutville, No. 58, District banner.

Lodge making best appearance in line of march, Big Run, No. 417, \$10.

To lodge coming the longest distance, Iron Valley, No. 201, of East Brady, \$10.

Lodge having best band in line of march, DuBois, \$25 and \$5.

Lodge having second best band in line of march, Big Run, \$15 and \$5.

Lodge having third best band in line of march, divided between Big Run and DuBois bands.

Best drilled uniform rank company, DuBois, \$20.

Largest number of Pythian sisters, Rathmel \$10 and \$5.

Best appearing Pythian Sisters, Big Run, \$10 and 5.

To best drilled Pythian Sisters, divided between Rathmel and Big Run lodges.

An effort was made to hold the next reunion in Reynoldsville, but Punxsutawney succeed in getting it.

New Ritual For Odd Fellows.

John McMurray, of Brookville, has issued the following announcement, which will be of interest to all members of the I. O. O. F.:

During the present month new rituals for all subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be distributed by the various grand secretaries in their respective jurisdictions.

The extent of this work will be appreciated when it is known that all told there will be some 50,000 rituals to distribute in this manner. The new rituals are much larger and more complete in every way than those now in use, are spoken of as being very fine by Odd Fellows who have seen them.

There are numerous changes in the opening and closing of the lodges and also affecting the degree work. Some of the degree work will be, it is stated, made decidedly more impressive than at present. The new rituals develop the work more comprehensively than the old ones, giving explicit directions in regard to the manner in which certain parts of the work is to be carried through. This attention to detail will have the effect of improving the manner in which the degree teams perform their duties.

Comfort for you and your pocketbook when you buy Adam's shoes.

Gents black or tan \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 oxfords only \$1.98 Thursday after supper. Bing-Stoke Co.

See the new straw hats at Millirens.

Police Nab Couple of Slick Shoplifters in the Local Stores

Visited Three Places During Noon Hour and Almost Escaped With their Plunder.

LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Between 11.30 and 12.30 Monday, when most of the clerks were at dinner, only one or two in each store, two Italian women from Wishaw were busy shoplifting in the stores of Gillespies, Shick & Wagner and Bing-Stoke Co., and they stole about \$6.00 worth of goods from each store. Each woman wore a shawl over her head and carried a basket on her arm. The two thieves visited Gillespies store first, then Shick & Wagner's and it was at Bing-Stoke Co.'s where they were detected and arrested. One of the clerks at the latter place suspected the women and just before they left the store Geo. W. Stoke, one of the proprietors, returned from dinner and the clerk told him of his suspicion. Before they started out Mr. Stoke, accidentally, on purpose, rubbed up close enough to one of the women to brush her shawl off and the women had a pair of shoes under each arm. The other woman had one pair of shoes under one arm. They were anxious to pay for the shoes, but Policemen Adelsperger was called and he arrested them. When their baskets were examined the stolen goods from the other stores were found. The women were put in the lock-up and the proprietors of the three stores identified their goods under oath and made information against the women before Squire Neff.

When brought into the Squire's office the women gave their names as Mrs. Maria Passavante and Mrs. Gunseppina Piago, of Florence, and said their husbands had gone back to the old country fifteen days ago. It was discovered that the women would lie as well as steal, as they did not give their correct names, they reside at Wishaw instead of Florence and their husbands were both working at Wishaw mines Monday.

The shoplifters waived a hearing and being unable to give bail they were taken to the county jail Monday evening by Constable W. W. Higgins.

One of the women is the mother of five children and the other the mother of one child. It seemed hard to send them to jail, but there is entirely too much shoplifting being done and the only way to stop it is to punish the guilty persons. There are others, beside Italian women, and they will be caught some of these days and will be taken under the strong arm of law.

Produce the Evidence.

Some person sent J. J. Sutter, general agent of the Central Land & Mining Co., an anonymous letter last week concerning a family of ill repute who resided in a house above Sandy Valley that is owned by the C. L. & M. Co. The writer of the letter said: "If you don't get them out we will see if there is not some way to make you do it." If the author of the epistle will be manly enough to give Mr. Sutter his name and will produce evidence to substantiate the statements made in the letter, the family will be ousted. It is up to the writer of the letter to produce the evidence.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store.

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Lawns, percale, linen and silk waists 25 to 35 per cent saved by buying at Gillespies.

Tan oxfords for women price \$2.00. Adam's.

See the great selection of shirts. Millirens.

J. O. Johns, merchant tailor, next door to National hotel.

Knox straw hats. Millirens.

Miniature Cyclone Tears up Orchard North of Town.

Sweeps Over a Comparitively Narrow Strip Uprooting all Trees in its Path.

DID DAMAGE AT SHERWOOD

About seven o'clock Sunday evening a cyclone struck a small strip of country north of Reynoldsville and uprooted a number of apple and maple trees. The cyclone swooped down on Ad Smith's place, just above the tannery, and uprooted several maple trees and on the Cox farm, where W. G. Brenholtz, the Star dairyman, resides, fifteen apple trees were torn out and several large maple trees were uprooted, up near Sandy Valley the cyclone uprooted trees. Just above Sandy Valley the cyclone turned to left and traveled towards the Christy farm, scattering trees in its wake. We did not hear of the windstorm striking any other section of the country but this small strip.

MOUNTAIN BASEBALL ASSO.

Only Four Towns Represented—Why Not Reynoldsville Get In?

Recently representatives from Brookville, DuBois, Brookwayville and Ridgway met in DuBois and organized a home baseball league for the season of 1908. It is to be known as the Mountain Baseball Association. Only home players will be allowed to play in any of the teams. Any club playing a salaried man, or a "ringer" will forfeit the game played with such a person on the team. Each town will pay only the actual expenses to visiting teams, which puts the burden of maintaining a team upon the town in which it is located.

Why not have a Reynoldsville team in the Mountain Baseball Association? There is material here for another good home team and the town no doubt would pay the expense of a team. Has anybody taken the matter up?

Trophy is Offered.

At the meeting of the state military board to-day a communication was received from the Wagner Rifle club, a civilian organization, tendering a handsome cup to the board for annual competition among the officers and men of the Michigan National Guard and the State Naval brigade.

The cup will be known as the Wagner-Wimbledon cup, in honor of Brig. Gen. Carl A. Wagner of Port Huron and the famous Wimbledon cup presented twenty-two years ago by Great Britain to the United States for annual competition. The terms of the match will be the same as in the Wimbledon, fifteen shots for record at 1,000 yards.

The cup is named for Gen. Wagner because of the splendid work of that officer in behalf of rifle practice and the advancement of the guard in general. He was captain of a company in the Thirty-third Michigan infantry in Cuba during the Spanish war. For several years he has been prominent in the National Rifle Association.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Press, April 23.

Gen. Wagner is a brother of Mrs. E. Neff, of Reynoldsville.

After the "Mashers."

Last week Chief-of-Police Adelsperger arrested two "would-be-mashers" for insulting women and girls on the streets, and Mayor McCreight fined the chaps \$5.25 apiece. Chief Adelsperger is shadowing a couple of other "mashers." The police propose to break up that kind of actions on the streets and some of the fellows who stand along the streets and make remarks when women and girls pass had better take warning.

Opportunity.

Old established financial institution desires services of a local representative with extensive acquaintance; necessary qualities, good appearance, ability, integrity, convincing talker, \$3000.00 per year for the right man, good opportunity for advancement. Confidential. Address S. & S., 701 Union Bank building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mothers bring your children in and have them fitted with a pair of white shoes or oxfords before Confirmation. Bing-Stoke Co.

Your next suit. Millirens.

Adam's shoe shop is the place when you want real bargains.

See the new straw hats at Millirens.

ALMOST TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

FREE AID OFFERED TO CONSUMPTIVE PERSONS

State Department of Health Solicits Aid of Ladies' Organizations in Its Fight Against Tuberculosis.

The Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of the members of the ladies' organizations of the churches in its fight against tuberculosis of the lungs, usually known as consumption. It is now establishing in each county in the state a dispensary for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from this disease, a disease which is responsible for the deaths of a larger number of our people than any other. In Jefferson county the dispensary is located at Punxsutawney and the County Medical Inspector who has charge of it is Dr. John Grube.

Any persons who suspect that their lungs are becoming affected and whose means do not permit them to go to a private sanatorium or expert can, on applying at the dispensary on the advertised days, obtain a reliable opinion as to whether or not they have the disease in its early stage. If they prove to need the special care here given they will receive exact instructions as to their diet and mode of living and in cases where it seems desirable and practicable they will be furnished the milk and eggs which should constitute the greater part of their food, free of expense. Medicines, if needed, will also be furnished free.

Patients will, of course, be treated in any stage of the disease, but so far as the work of these dispensaries is to be curative, it is a matter of the utmost importance that cases should be seen as early as possible. It is here especially that the knowledge which members of these ladies' organizations possess of those needing aid can be of the greatest possible assistance. The patients themselves will be missionaries and educators in their own family and circle of acquaintances, disseminating the knowledge of the precautions which are absolutely essential for the protection of those around them from acquiring the disease. Nurses will also visit the homes of the patients in order to make sure that the instructions of the physician are faithfully carried out, as well as to detect insanitary conditions which might retard the patient's recovery.

Neighborhood Club Meeting.

The Neighborhood Club, composed of ladies clubs from Johnstown, Indiana, Punxsutawney, DuBois, Reynoldsville and Ridgway, held a convention in the Presbyterian church in DuBois Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon of last week. The meeting next year will be held in Ridgway. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. T. Arnold, Ridgway; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. K. Alexander, Reynoldsville, Mrs. Ersman, Ridgway, Mrs. Hay, DuBois, Mrs. Hastings, Indiana, Miss Davis, Punxsutawney; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Blakeslee, DuBois; corresponding secretary, Miss McKnight, Indiana; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Reynoldsville.

The following members of the Utopia Society of Reynoldsville attended the meeting in DuBois: Mrs. F. K. Alexander, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Bing, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Mrs. J. A. McCreight, Mrs. V. R. Pratt, Miss Erma Robinson, Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson. The Reynoldsville ladies speak very highly of the royal entertainment provided by the DuBois ladies.

Teachers' Examination.

County Supt. L. Mayne Jones will hold the annual examination at Reynoldsville on Thursday, June 25, for teachers of the county. The Company Psychology sold by E. C. Shields, of DuBois, will be made the basis of examination in Theory. Examinations begin at 8.00 a. m. Certificates will be in hands of teachers by July 18th; no certificates issued before July 18th.

Separate Skirts.

Panamas, violes, and silks, colors and plain reduced in price, making them cheaper than you can buy the cloth, at Gillespies.

Boys knee pants suits age 3 to 16 at a big reduction Thursday after supper. Bing-Stoke Co.

Knox straw hats. Millirens.

Bargains in all departments Thursday after supper at Bing-Stoke Co.

Large Crowds Thronged to the M. E. Church Each Evening to Hear the Lectures.

COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED

The eighteenth Annual County Convention of Sunday School workers was held in Reynoldsville June 9 and 10, 1908.

The Monday evening preceding convention proper, a lecture was given by Dr. C. W. Miner, of Punxsutawney. Subject, "Mind Your Own Business." It was very entertaining and practical and brought out the facts that there were two classes of people who could not mind their own business: Those who haven't any minds and those who haven't any business.

The convention noted the progress made along many lines over that of previous years.

Tuesday morning the convention proper was opened in Baptist church with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers. A very cordial welcome was extended to all by Rev. A. J. Meek, which was responded to by Thomas V. Hendricks, of Brookville. The last speaker on the program for Tuesday forenoon was Prof. J. A. Sprekel, who talked on the subject, "The Sunday School—Its Aim." He said in his opinion this was the biggest subject in relation to S. S. work. Some of the definitions of the Sunday school which he has been able to ascertain will cover the subject and are as follows:

The assembly of the church searching the scriptures.

The divinely ordained agency of church teaching.

To teach religious truth chiefly through the bible for formation and development of character.

To establish right relation between the soul and Jesus Christ.

Every session of convention was well attended and topics of much importance to Sunday school work and workers well discussed.

Some of the subjects were: "Suggestions on Primary Work," "Use and Abuse of Lesson Helps," "Ear Marks of an Up-to-Date Sunday School," "Cradle Roll," and some very excellent truths were brought out in a general discussion conducted by Mr. Landes. Mr. Landes, the state secretary of Sunday school work, was present at two sessions and endeavored to interest his hearers to such an extent that they would try to raise the county association standard.

On Tuesday evening "The Boy Problem" was presented in an able manner by Prof. Sprekel.

Wednesday evening we listened to a lecture given by Dr. Chas. L. E. Cartwright on the subject: "Forces that Develop," which was full of wit and wisdom and could not fail in inspiring those who heard it to better and nobler lives.

Other speakers were: Miss Clara McCracken, Rova, George H. Hill, J. H. Jelbart, Mr. M. C. Kelly and Mrs. Jos. Allshouse.

Excellent music was furnished by convention choir, quartettes, solos and a chorus of girls from Punxsutawney rendered two selections.

All sessions, except first, were held in M. E. church.

The report of committee on resolutions was received and adopted.

The nominating committee presented a list of names for different officers of association and result secured by voting by ballots showed the following officers elected: President, C. R. Crissman; Vice-president, Rev. A. D. McKay; Secretary, Miss Margaret Butler; Treasurer, W. B. Cowan; Home Department Superintendent, Rev. C. W. Miner; Normal Department Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Jelbart; Superintendent of Primary Work, Miss Clara McCracken. It was deemed wise to add to the list a Superintendent of Temperance Work, which resulted in the election by acclamation of C. C. Ben'scooter.

Mr. Crissman and Rev. Waldrop are delegates to represent county association at state convention.

Punxsutawney's invitation for next year's convention was accepted. More than a hundred and seventy-five delegates were present. Many of the ministers of the county were in attendance. Supper was served to all visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the festal hall of the M. E. church.

MARGARET BUTLER, Sec.

Summer underwear men and boys, Millirens.